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) Examiner: **MITCHELL, Jason D.**For: **Network Management System Architecture**Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/01/2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/01/2005 applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 6 of this response; and

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 12 of this response.